

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jon Shipman                      Examiner: James M. Hewitt  
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Title: **TUBING CONNECTION KIT AND METHOD**

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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.